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**YOUTH SHOT TO DEATH WHILE FLEEING POLICE**—Pfc. Thomas Lewis, 19, sprawls in the entrance of a Minneapolis hotel, dying of a police bullet wound inflicted as he ran from a truck following a chase of several blocks. Detective Eugene Schmitt said the truck had been stolen. The boy was home on furlough from Lackland Air Base at San Antonio, Texas. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Estranged Interlude—

### Israel-Egyptian Armistice Parleys Resume After 'Break' On Boundaries

RHODES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Israeli-Egyptian armistice talks in their final nervous stage were resumed today after a brief period in which it was feared the conference had been broken off in failure.

The resumption may be temporary, but the acting United Nations mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, labored to avert a breakdown over touchy Negro boundary issues. A spokesman said the "immediate difficulties" facing the delegations had been solved, but he gave no indication that a successful conclusion was expected.

This statement came after Bunche went into separate hideouts with the Egyptian and Israeli delegations. Before the meetings, a usually reliable source had said the conference had broken down.

It also was learned here that the Israeli government had blocked the evacuation of Egyptian troops trapped in the Galilee pocket in Southern Palestine. The evacuation had been scheduled to begin today.

The source which reported the breaking off of negotiations said the Jews and Egyptians both refused to budge from their previously stated positions on boundaries to be set in the Negev Desert.

There was, however, a desperate hope that Bunche might pull a minor miracle by getting some modification from one or both sides.

## Trinity Out Of Banks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The weather bureau today predicted a major flood on the rain-swollen East Fork of the Trinity river.

While torrential rains fell in Dallas and to the north of Dallas, sleet and snow fell in the Panhandle and South Plains and North Texas as a bitter cold wave moved southward over the state.

A. M. Hamrick said the East Fork of the Trinity would go out of its banks this afternoon, and that "there will be considerable flooding on the main stem of the Trinity, below Dallas."

Over much of the Panhandle, South Plains and North Texas, travel was hazardous.

The temperature dove to 8 degrees at Amarillo, the wind was 21 miles per hour but the fall of sleet and snow was light.

Roads were open. There was some disruption in communications.

There was drifting snow and fog at Clarendon and the temperature was 12 degrees. Children had blowing snow with a 20-mile-an-hour wind. And there was a heavy sleet at Wichita Falls where the velocity was 25 miles per hour.

# 'AXIS SALLY' ON TRIAL

## Jester's Appointment Okayed

### Robert Calvert Takes Sheppard Comptroller Post

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The senate today quickly confirmed Gov. Beauford H. Jester's appointment of Robert S. Calvert of Austin as state comptroller.

Calvert, former chief clerk of the comptroller's department, succeeds George Sheppard, who died last week.

The house met for 12 minutes and adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow in honor of S. J. Horany, father of Rep. Jimmy P. Horany.

The elder Horany was killed in an automobile-pedestrian accident earlier today at Archer City.

Twelve new bills were introduced in the senate, including an election law reorganization measure by Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton.

The last session was in its third week, with real action on legislation.

**CHAMBERS ADJOURN.**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The senate adjourned until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. The house earlier had adjourned until tomorrow.

tion still stalled because house committee machinery still needs vital parts.

House Speaker Durwood Mansford believed he would be ready to announce committee assignments about Thursday or Friday.

If so, the session can go down to business by the start of its fourth week.

This legislature was following

**GAS BILLS FRAMED.**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Two natural gas tax proposals designed to collect from \$25,000,000 to \$42,000,000 annually were taking definite shape in the house of representatives today.

an old pattern in getting off to a slow start. It usually takes from two to three weeks to name house committees. The senate was actually two weeks ahead of the house, with committees organized.

They are expected to begin functioning this week, with hearings started on some bills.

Week-end developments brought promise of additional controversy for the 51st.

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## 8 Persons Meet Violent Deaths Over Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Violent deaths claimed at least eight persons in Texas over the weekend.

Six died in traffic accidents, one was accidentally shot to death and another died from a bullet wound.

Daniel Scitte, 34, San Antonio, was killed by a 22-caliber bullet discharged from a rifle while he and four other persons were preparing to go hunting last night, said Deputy Sheriff Tony Wiatt.

Deputy Sheriff M. D. Jones was conducting an inquest.

Fred Devant, Dallas negro, was killed in a traffic crash about 1:30 a. m. today between Arlington and Grand Prairie.



**MOVIE STARS ACCUSE TAX COUNSELLOR**—Linda Darnell (left), Andy Russell and his wife, Della, confer with investigator H. Leo Stanley of the district attorney's office over a complaint issued against Cy Tanner, 35, a Hollywood tax counselor accused of bilking the film folk of \$20,000. Tanner is pictured at the right with his attorney, John Hoornast (left), as he surrendered to the district attorney. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Inaugural Spree Sprung—

# Filibuster-Busters Hone Verbal Barbs; Solons Test Noses Against Grindstone

## President Asks Old Trade Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—President Truman renewed his call on congress today to repeal the 1948 Republican-sponsored tariff act and revive the old reciprocal trade law "without hampering restrictions."

At the same time, the senate got busy on a drive to kill the filibuster, the weapon Southern Senators have relied upon to talk to death Mr. Truman's civil rights program.

Chairman Hayden (D-Ariz.) of the senate rules committee predicted that a majority of the committee will recommend action to prevent future filibusters.

Mr. Truman's new attack on the GOP tariff act, passed by the Republican-controlled 80th Congress last year, came in a letter to Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee as the house group opened hearings on the trade program.

The president declared that curbs enacted by the Republicans when they commanded a majority threaten the effectiveness of world trade negotiations this spring.

These were the major developments as congress buckled down to hard work after three weeks of getting their legislative machinery ready to roll.

Through the rest of this week, senate and house committees will start grinding out bills and a full docket is planned for weeks ahead.

Also, the senate agriculture committee summoned Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to a closed door session to outline the administration's farm price support and grain storage programs.

Labor committees in both senate and house scheduled Monday meetings which may go far toward determining the course of minimum wage legislation and Taft-Hartley law changes.

A woman identified by police as Mrs. Maxine Milligan, 36, was killed early Saturday in Fort Worth when struck by an automobile.

J. M. Cox, 18, was killed in Fort Worth Sunday night when struck by an automobile as he walked with four other members of his family along the roadway.

Ludvik Thompson, 58, of Asa, McLennan county, was killed Saturday when the shotgun he was carrying accidentally discharged while he was hunting. Sheriff C. C. Maxey said he believed the gun's trigger became entangled in brush.

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## Added Attraction—

# Chamber Publishes Annual Report For Banquet Handout

An attractive illustrated annual report was coming off the press Monday for distribution to members of the Chamber of Commerce in their annual banquet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the senior high school.

The 31st annual report was prepared by Herman Brown, manager. He said 600 copies would be distributed to those attending the banquet, with those members not attending receiving theirs by mail.

The report differs from previous reports by the utility of photographs. It bears pictures of children participating in the recreation program, of members of the Chamber of Commerce, of stock & agricultural show activities, and of Corsicana Centennial fun.

Everything was in readiness Monday for the annual affair at the high school cafeteria.

Cecil M. Hunter of Amarillo will be the principal speaker, and Ralph R. Brown will be toastmaster.

Brown said Monday that approximately 300 reservations had been made, and that it was possible the 350 capacity would be reached before the day is over.

A number of the butler's of the Chamber of Commerce will see their terms as directors and Tuesday night. Under new rule a director whose term expires cannot be re-elected to the board until after lapse of a year.

Those whose terms expire are Sidney K. Brizley, vice president; B. L. Sanders, treasurer; Joe E. Butler, A. F. Mitchell, F. H. Harvey Jr., J. M. Dyer Jr., Rex T. Boudler, Elliott Middleton.

The one-term of James West, R. L. Nix and J. Wesley Edens Jr., also expire. They were named by the president, H. M. Montgomery.

At the Tuesday night session a nominating committee will submit a slate of seven for election to the board. Also ready for submission is the name of one to fill out the unexpired term of I. O. Smith, former manager of Bethlehem Supply Co.

Although the directors whose terms expire are not eligible for re-election, they may be named by the new president for one-year terms.

**Truman Pushes Columbia Valley Authority Bill**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—President Truman today directed government agencies to begin work immediately on legislation for a Columbia Valley authority.

The White House announced that the president intends to send a special message to congress calling for such an authority as soon as the agencies can get a draft of proposed legislation ready.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said that it may take several weeks to get the draft in shape.

Godbey Pleads Innocent.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Roy Frank Godbey, charged with murder in the slaying of Oklahoma City Attorney Earl Pruet, pleaded innocent at his arraignment today.

Godbey was returned here from El Paso, Texas, where he was captured last week after an intensive search.

Preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 31 by Justice of the Peace Howard Boyer.

## Jury Hard To Pick; Treason Count Can Get Death Penalty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The "Axis Sally" treason trial opened today amid indications of considerable difficulty in selecting a jury.

Seven of 110 prospective jurors told Federal Judge Edward M. Curran they had a fixed opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, Mildred E. Gillars, 45.

Others also stated reasons for which they might possibly be disqualified.

The treason charges against Miss Gillars, a native of Portland, Me., grew out of the German wartime propaganda broadcasts known to GI's as the "Axis Sally" program. She also is referred to in the ten-count indictment as Mildred Elizabeth Sklar.

Prospective jurors were asked among other things, if they speak or read the German language (3 did); whether they have ever been in Germany (one had); whether they have ever belonged to and organization referring to itself as German-American or listened to the short-wave German or Italian propaganda broadcasts during the war.

If convicted, the silver-haired defendant faces a possible death sentence. The minimum penalty for treason is five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

In open ally's case, 1-wag 1-1-cw m John M. Kelley, Jr., the chief government prosecutor, told the prospective jurors that Miss Gillars is accused of giving "aid and comfort to this country's prospective enemies by willingly and knowingly accepting employment for pay for the German radio."

Miss Gillars came into court wearing a black velvet cape over a black tailored dress.

Mrs. Edna Mae Herrick of Atlanta, O., who identified herself to reporters as a sister of Miss Gillars, was present. Miss Gillars glanced and smiled at her several times.

The court room of Judge Edward M. Curran was equipped with about 40 sets of earphones in advance of the trial opening. The unofficial explanation was that the prosecutors plan to play Nazi propaganda records that could not be heard clearly without them.

The earphones were for the trial judge, other court attaches, jurors and news reporters.

It was a bad day for court fans. No room was set aside for them. All space went to prospective jurors, court officials and lawyers, and reporters covering the trial.

After the jury has been chosen a few seats will be available for the curious on a first come, first served basis.

A hundred and ten residents of the District of Columbia were called for jury duty. More will be summoned if prosecuting and defense attorneys are unable to select 14 jurors among them. In addition to the 12 regular jurors, there will be two alternates.

This is a precaution frequently taken in federal courts here in trials expected to be prolonged. In the event a juror becomes ill

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## From 3rd Floor—

# Murder Suspect Escapes Jail In Spectacular Way

GALVESTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A humpbacked little negro, charged with murdering a Galveston detective and liquor store operator, escaped spectacularly from the county jail here early today.

Herman Leo Ross, 29, sawed two bars from his cell with a hidden saw and then lowered himself three floors to the ground with a hand-made rope.

Then, at the point of a gun, he forced J. D. Lewis, a negro cab driver of Galveston, to drive him to Houston.

Galveston police issued a statewide pickup order on the fugitive, who is a victim of tuberculosis in the advanced stages.

Ross is charged with murdering Detective John Raloff and liquor store employee Guido Nesti June 1. He made his escape rope of blankets in his cell.

Lewis said Ross told him: "It took me four days to cut my way out. I brought the saw from the penitentiary, hidden in my shoe."

Ross was returned here from the state penitentiary Thursday to stand trial on two murder counts.



**JUDGE PARTS BRIDE AND GROOM**—Billie Don Adams, 18, and his 14-year-old bride, Jeannette Johnson Adams, hold hands in court in Los Angeles as Superior Judge Thomas J. Cunningham ordered them to part company. They eloped to Yuma, Ariz., and Jeannette's mother, Mrs. Mary Carter, asked the court to separate them. (AP Photo.)

# Chiang Kai-shek's "Personal Troops" Withdraw To South China

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Large-scale withdrawal of Nationalist units from the Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow areas were reported underway today. The forces were described as Chiang Kai-shek's "personal troops" entraining for South China points.

Thousands of troops, moving with full equipment, were evacuating garrison points between Shanghai and Nanking, these reports said. They jammed railroads and were reportedly enroute to Chekiang province, where the generalissimo now is in at least temporary retirement at his birthplace, Chikow.

The government's director of information, Shen Chang-nuan, said today Chiang is still president of China.

His statement was made in reply to a question by the Associated Press at a Nanking tea party for foreign diplomats to meet act-

ing President Li Tsung-jen. Shen explained that under the constitution Vice President Li is acting president because Chiang is absent and unable to perform his duties.

The party was held as Communist forces reportedly arrived on the opposite banks of the Yangtze near Nanking.

There were no signs of a fight from the outnumbered, retreating Nationalist forces. The government continued the southward removal of its ministries, a spokesman said, "in order to fight on, if Communist peace terms are too harsh to be acceptable."

From their conquest of Manchuria last fall, the Communists have pulled victory upon victory. Now, virtually all of China north of the Yangtze is under Red control.

Peiping, the last major Nationalist stronghold in North China, surrendered Saturday with face-savings gestures.

(AP correspondent Spencer Moore reported from Peiping that a Red regiment slipped quietly into the city Sunday night in "the most unobtrusive arrival of conquerors the ancient capital ever experienced.")

Rebuffing the government's latest attempt to negotiate a settlement, the Red radio carried a statement purportedly made by a Communist leader led by Marshal Li Chi-shen endorsing the Red demands for government surrender.

The statement assailed the "hypocritical peace offensives" of the Nationalist government under acting President Li Tsung-jen. It urged a coalition "united under the leadership of the Communist party"—a regime emulating "our friend and neighbor, the Soviet Union."

But some Nanking leaders predicted, nonetheless, that the Reds would accept the government's request for negotiation.

Tension in Nanking was heightened during the day by fire destroying a government arsenal just outside the south wall, fracturing the ancient capital ever increased nervousness.

Reports from Chinkiang said the National navy sank two old vessels at Junchow, an inland port, in an effort to prevent a Communist junk fleet from coming down the Grand Canal into the Yangtze.

In Shanghai it was apparent that acting President Li was doing everything he could to make his government acceptable to the Communists for peace talks. But the Communist radio warned the Reds do not intend to be jockeyed out of the fruits of victory by the Nationalist peace offensive.

The broadcast accused the United States of having a hand in the peace move.

Li was trying to persuade Madame Sun Yat Sen, widow of China's first president, to join his peace team. Madame Sun said recently that she would accept no public office. She is ill.



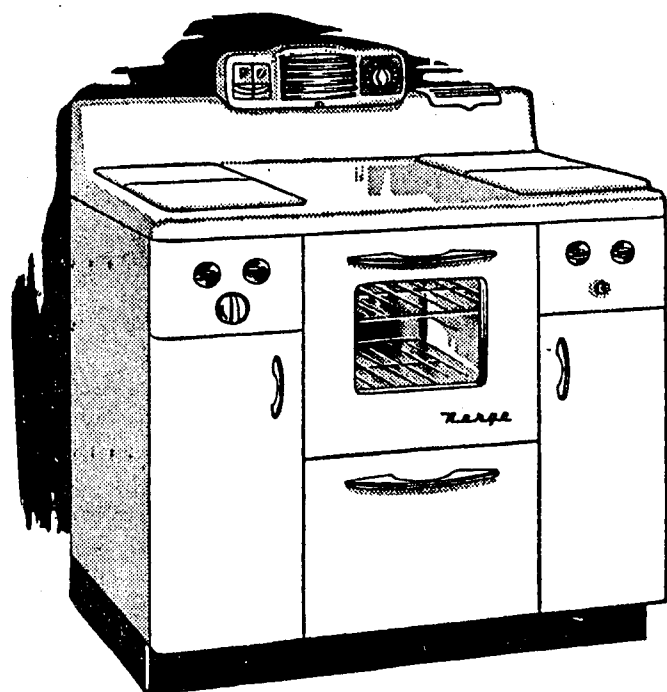


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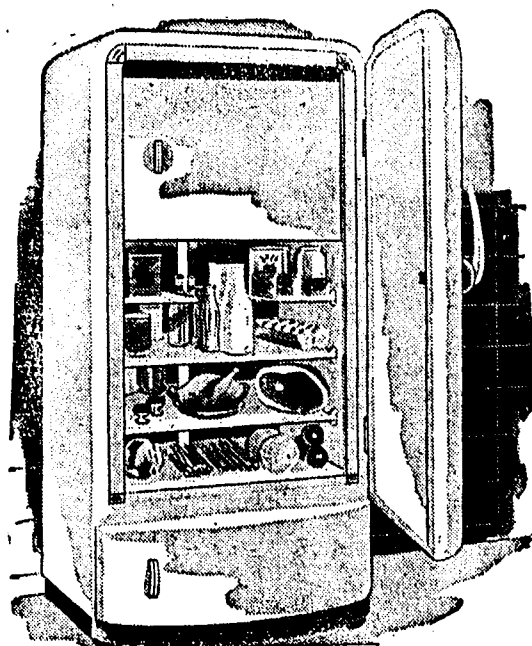


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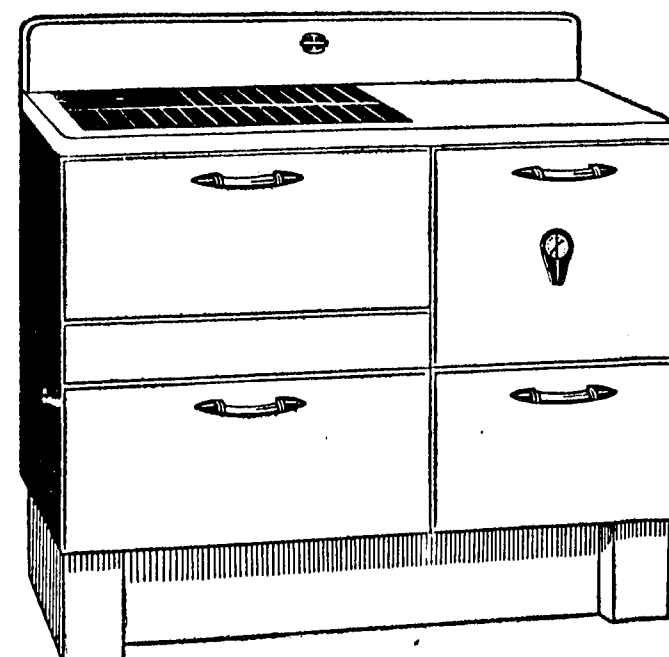
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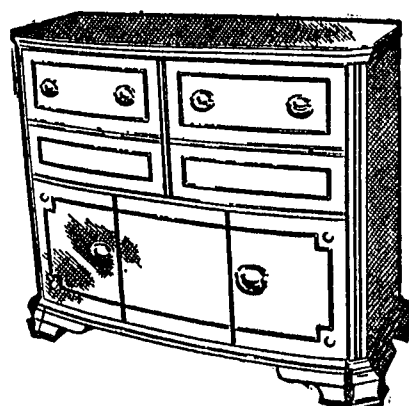
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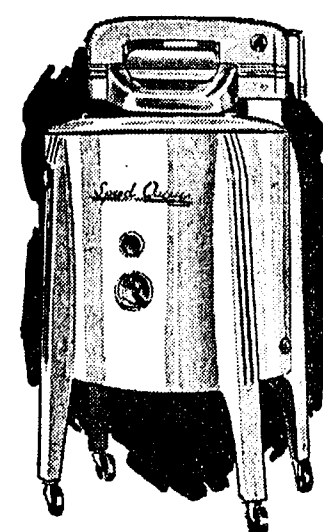


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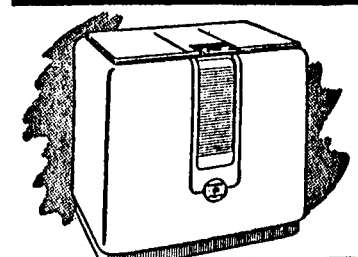


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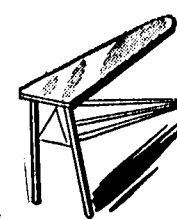
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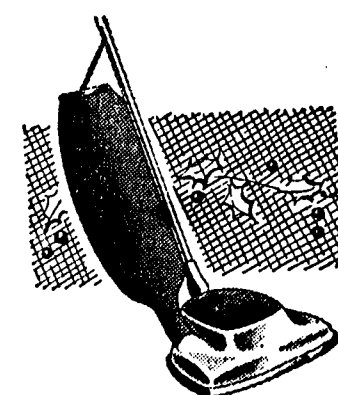
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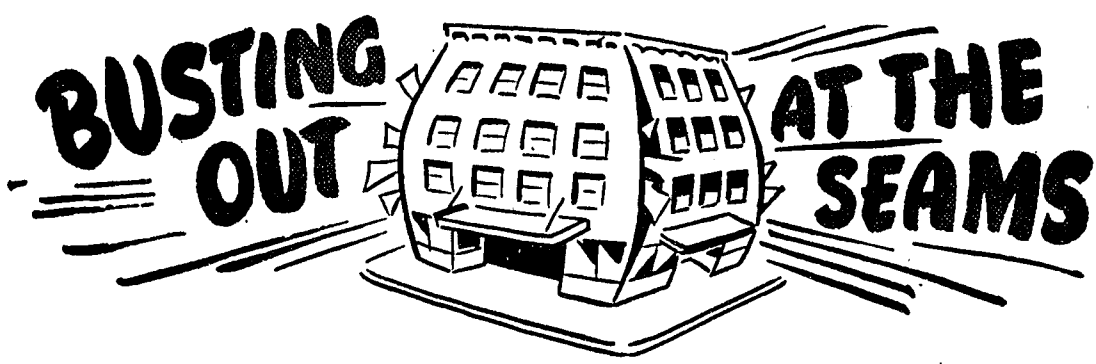
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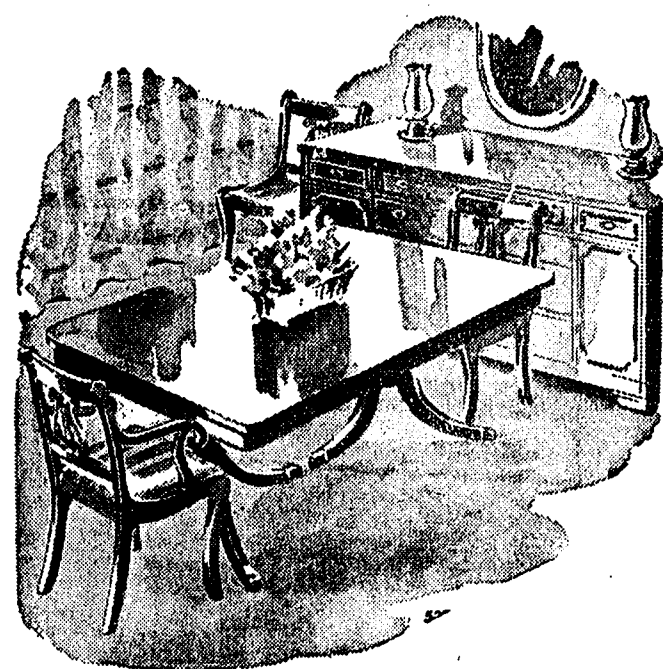
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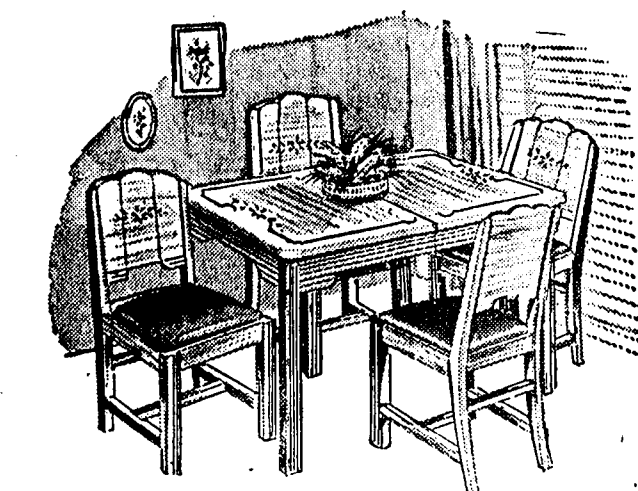


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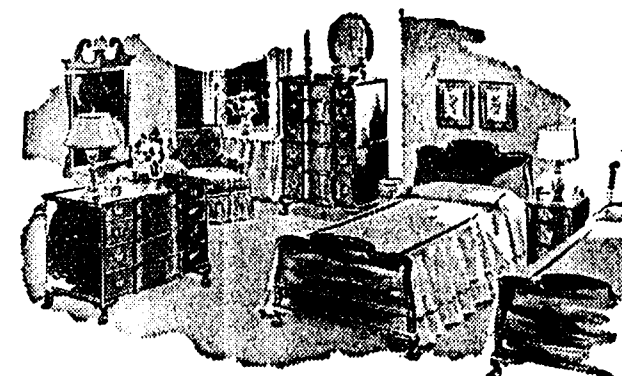
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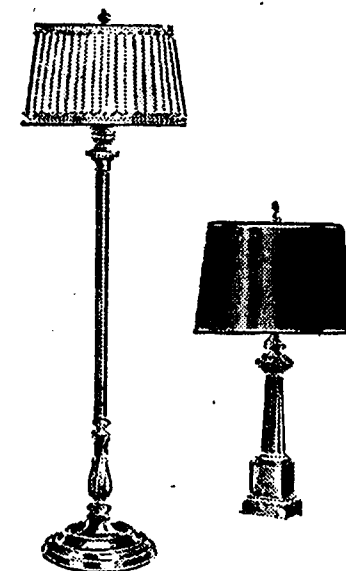
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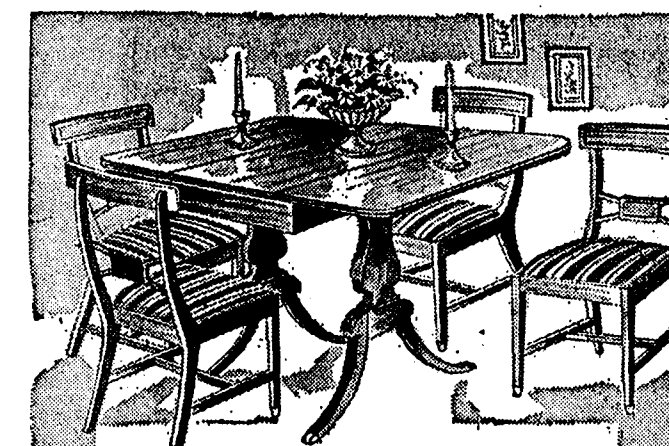
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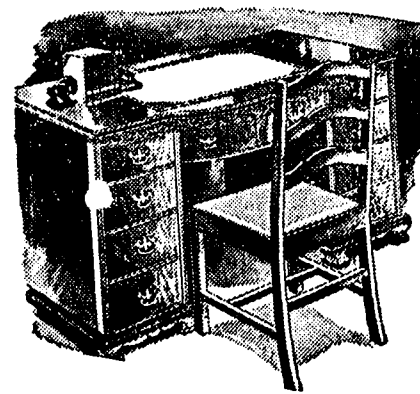
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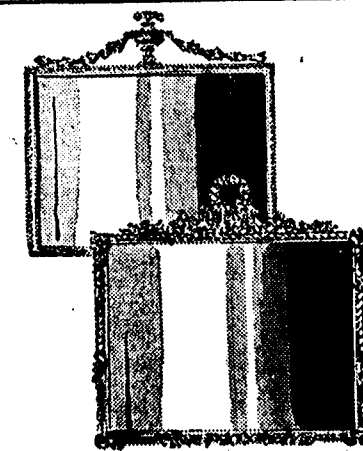
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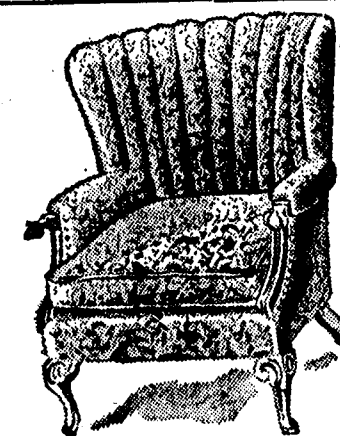
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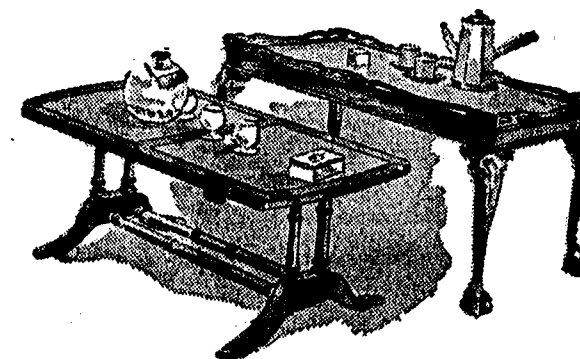
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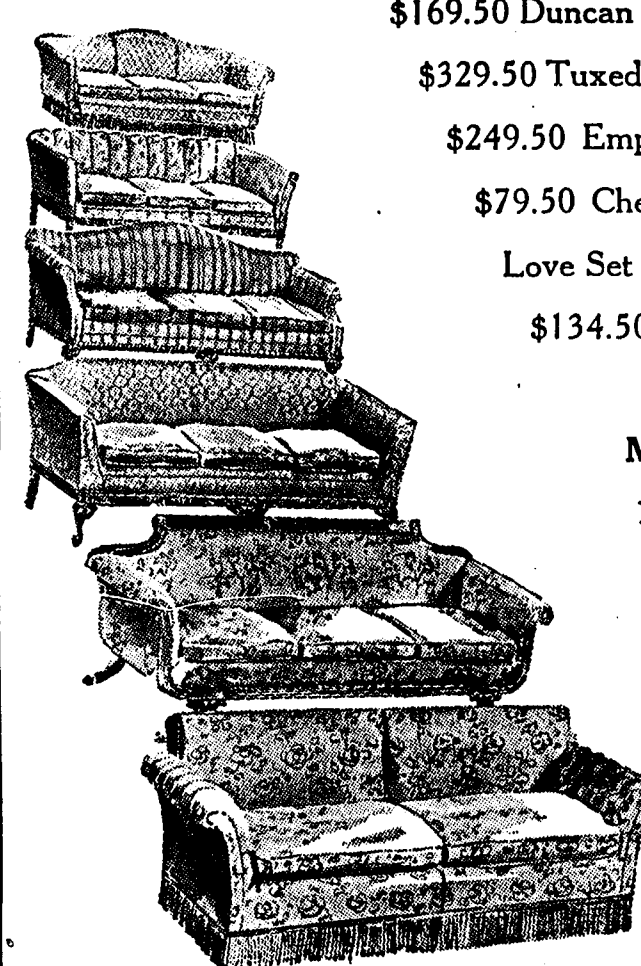
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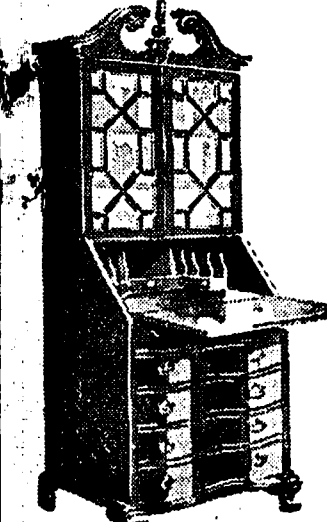
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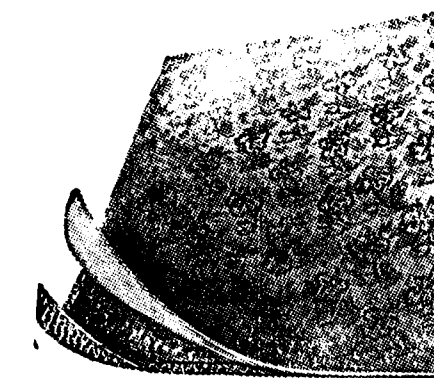
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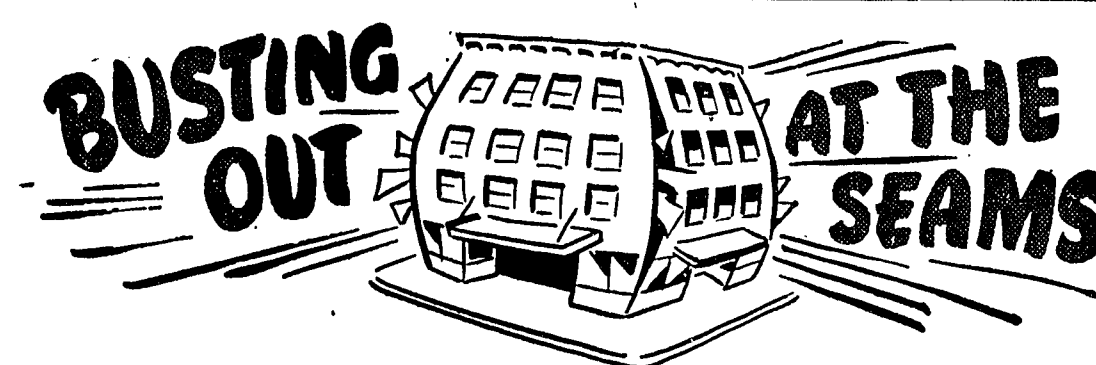


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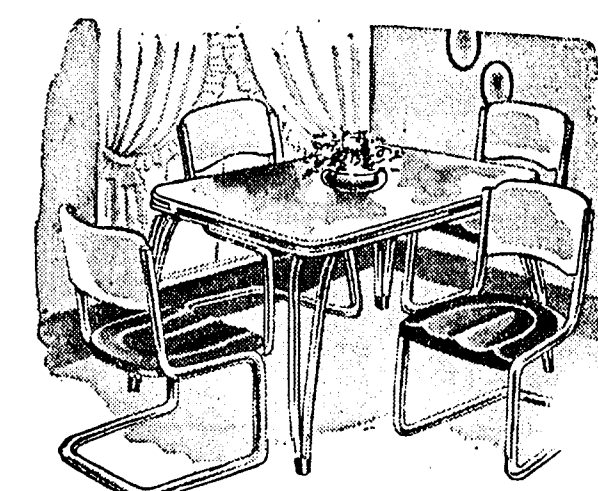
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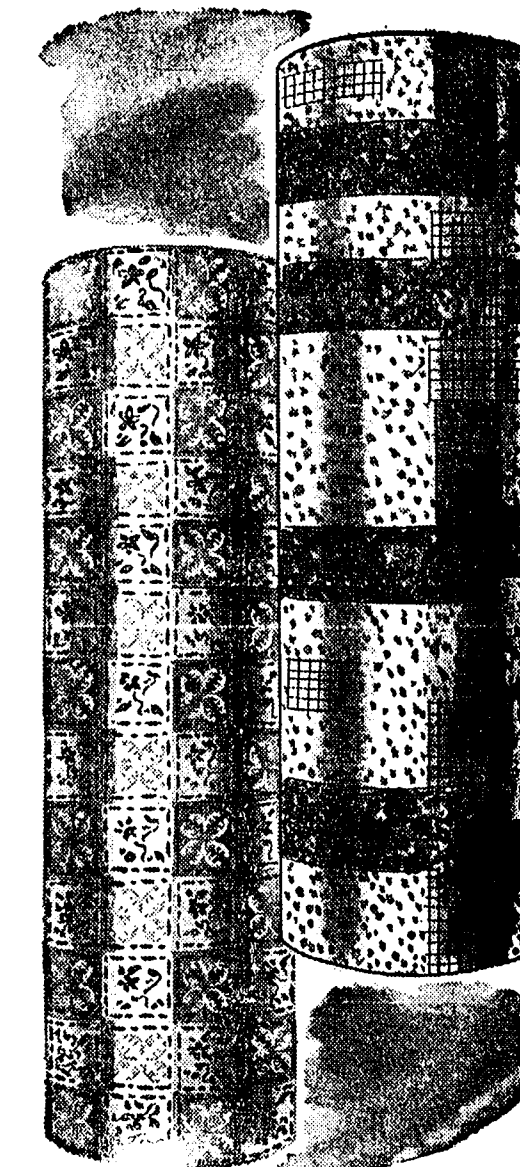
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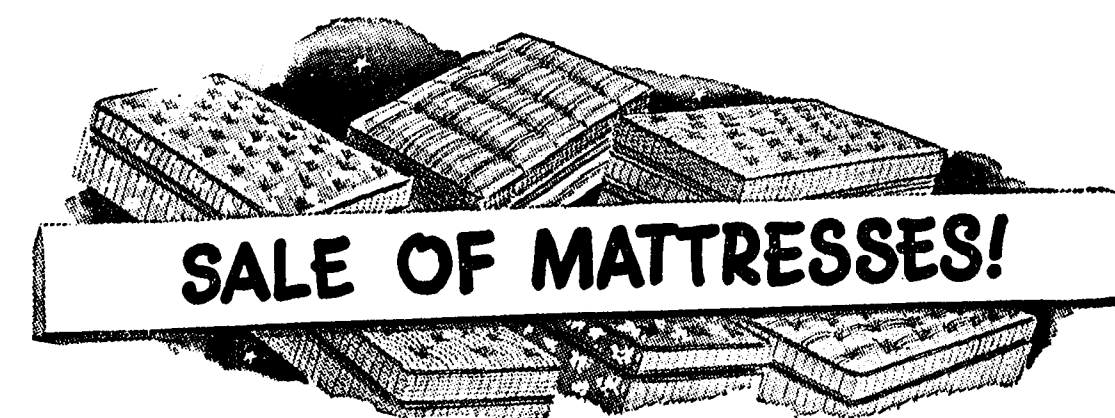


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In glowing brilliant colors. Both table and chairs in gleaming metal top and seats—are of a Miracle plastic (5-Piece Set)—\$97.50 Value... Now \$79.50



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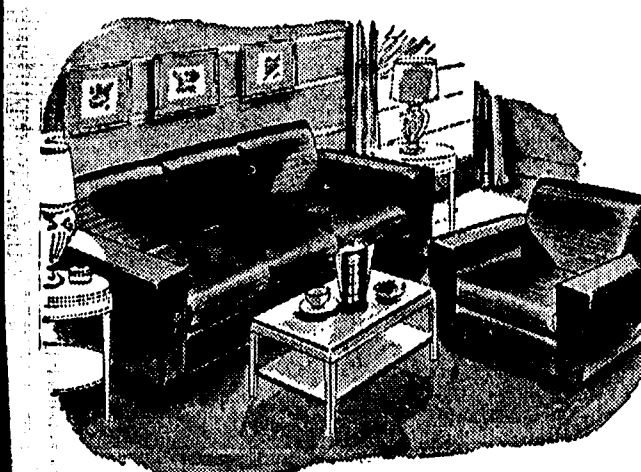
Mattresses That Are As Modern As Tomorrow's Newsprint!

\$39.50 Innerspring... \$34.50  
\$39.50 Box Spring... \$34.50  
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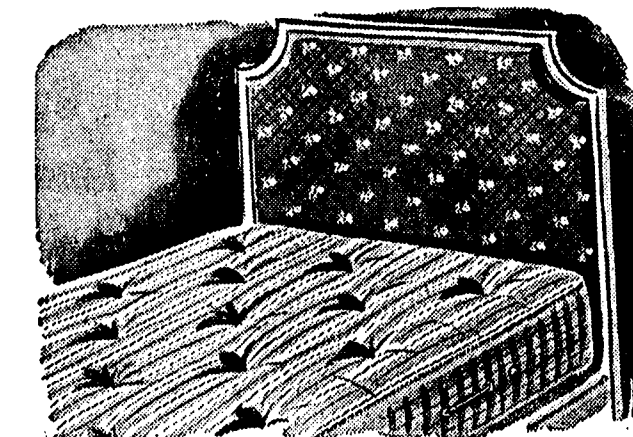
\$289.50 4-Pc. Suite, Panel Bed... \$229.50  
\$249.50 4-Piece Suite—  
Blond Panel Bed... \$199.50  
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Poster Bed (Walnut)... \$149.50



### Smart Modern Suites

Luxurious -- Comfortable

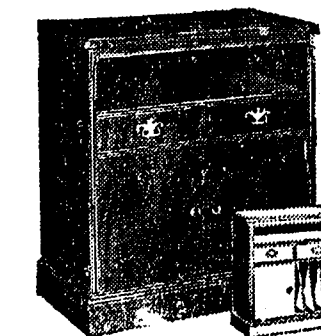
\$239.50 2-Piece Tapestry... \$179.50  
\$147.50 2-Piece Velour... \$129.50  
\$379.50 2-Piece Mohair... \$287.50



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Beautiful twin beds -- Swing-out type with one head board, complete with Inner Spring Mattress, and Box Springs, upholstered head. Regular \$229.50—

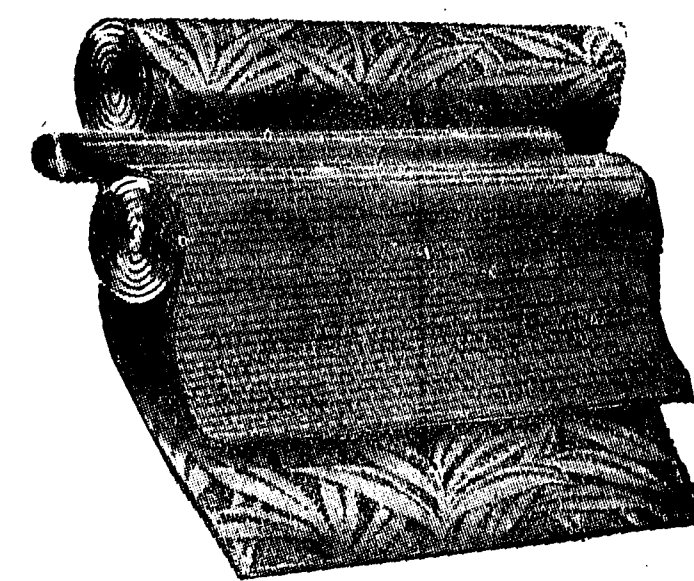
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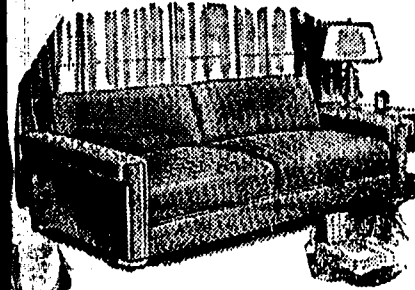
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Reg. \$29.50... \$23.90  
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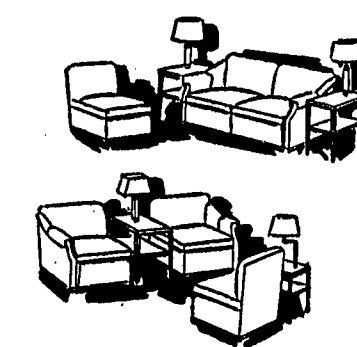
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A Wide Selection of Patterns and Colors!  
Rolls and Rolls of Beautiful Carpet.  
\$4.25 yd. Chenille... \$2.95 yd.  
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Smart by day—  
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**Beautiful Bed - Divans**  
Covered in Tapestry and Velours—

\$89.50  
Velour... \$79.50  
\$119.50  
Tapestry... \$94.50



Smart  
**Functional Sofas**  
Fit Any Room!

\$197.50 3-Pc. Sofa \$169.50  
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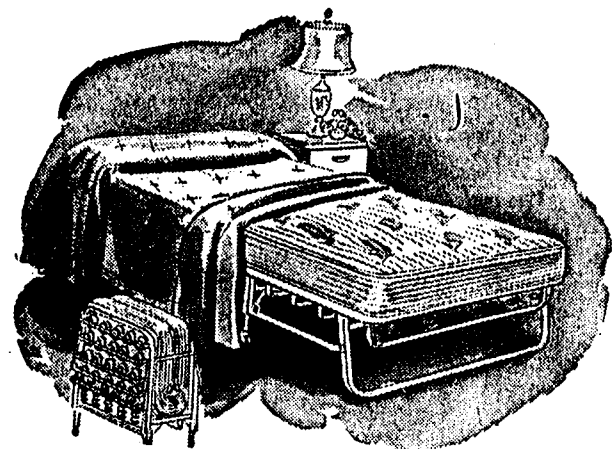
\$27.50 Gas Heaters... Now \$21.95  
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**DOWN  
Go  
Prices!**

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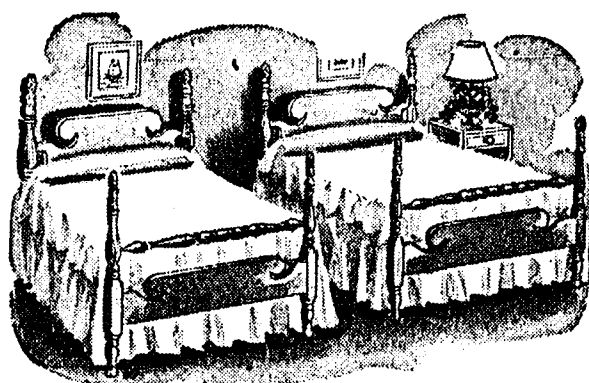
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Here is a bed that unfolds in a jiffy and you have easy sleeping all the way—

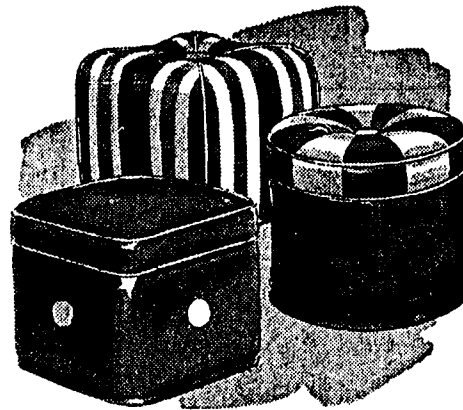
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## POSTER TWIN BEDS

—and full size—always popular—always comfortable. You can get these beautiful Poster Beds during this sale at a low price!

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## HASSOCKS, Of All Styles!

Large Hassocks, Small Hassocks, Round Hassocks, Square Hassocks.

**\$6.50 Hassock ..... \$5.50  
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## All Steel Wall Cabinet

Clean White Enamel Finish!  
**\$20.50 Value, Now \$17.50**

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Porcelain and Linoleum  
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**\$48.60 Value  
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Was \$24.50

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## Double or Single Cabinet Sinks

Linoleum and Porcelain Tops!

Regular \$202.45 Value,

**Sale Price -- \$169.50**



**\$13.95**

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Sale

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**\$8.75**

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Solid Comfort!

## Lounge Chair and Ottoman

**\$99.50, 2-Piece ..... \$79.50**

**\$67.50 2-Piece ..... \$54.50**

## Tier, Round, Square Drop Leaf

18th

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## Tables



**Sale Price from \$14.95 up**



## Boudoir

## Chairs

Regular

**\$29.50**

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Beautifully  
Styled—  
Genuine  
Mahogany  
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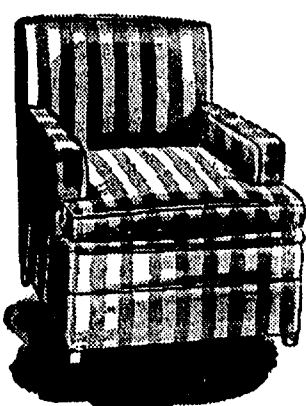
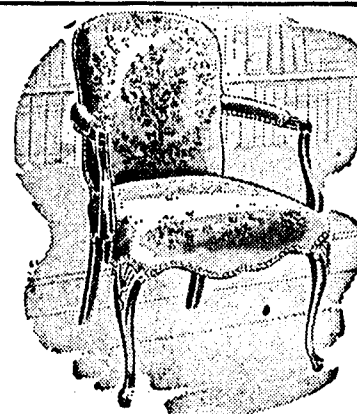
Beautiful Tapestry

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## Luxurious Lounge Chairs

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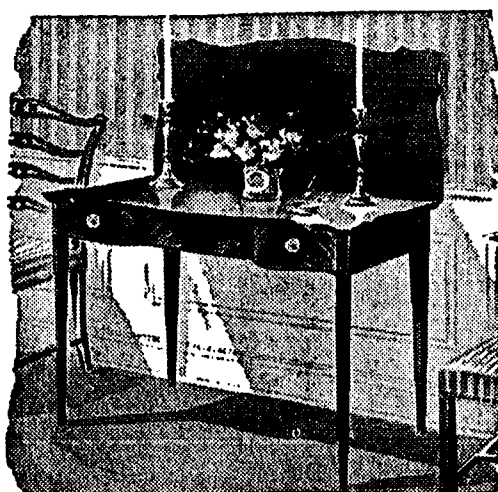
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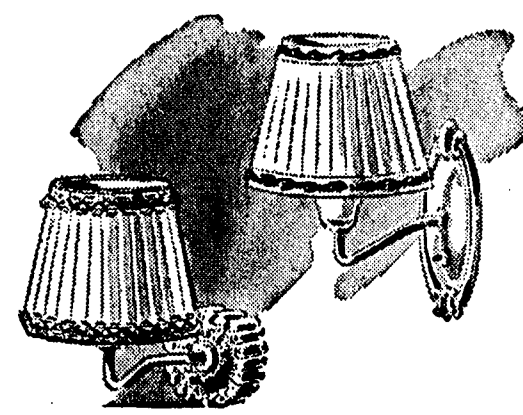
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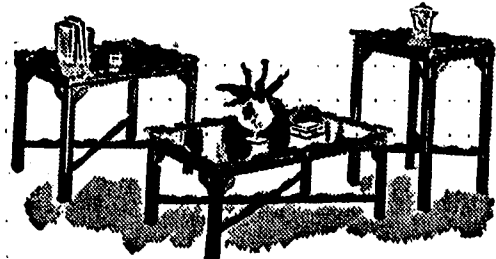


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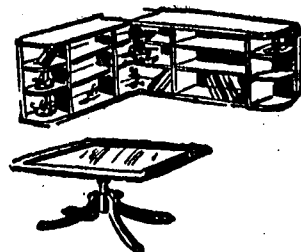
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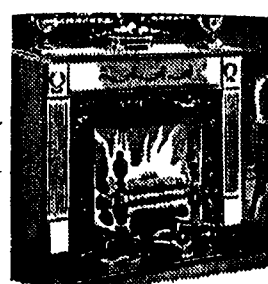
Beautiful Mahogany  
and Unfinished  
Sectional  
**Book Cases**

**\$39.50**

Mahogany .... **\$32.50**

\$10.50

Unfinished .... **\$8.95**



## Mantle

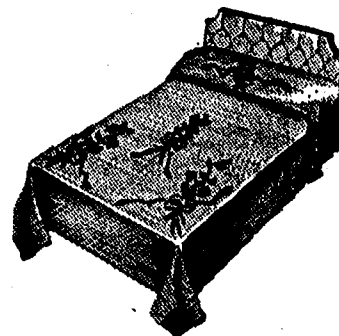
Ivory and Gold

**\$59.50**

Now ..... **\$49.50**

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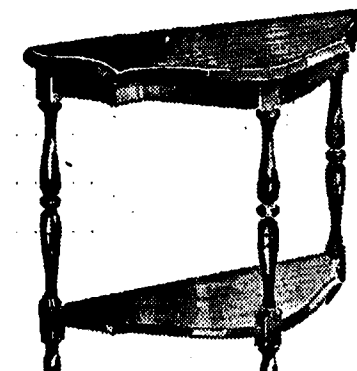
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Maple and Birch

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## MRS. BLANCHE PERRY, WHO CARRIES CREED BY PAINTING, COMPLETES SANCTUARY MURAL

By BONNIE WRIGHT RINFORD  
Sun Society Staff.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

These were the words of a master who lived in the parables of Jesus, and he addressed them to a servant who had multiplied talents given into his care.

It's not only a favorite story for Mrs. Blanche Perry, mural painter, but a creed for living which has carried her through most of the United States and to three continents outside it, to use her art to the glory of her church.

A resident of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Perry early Monday completed a baptistry mural in the new \$100,000 sanctuary of the West Side Church of Christ, the 113th she has painted in the past 13 years. By noon she planned to be on her way to Beaumont to begin work on the 114th.

Virtually all of her work has been done in places of worship of the Church of Christ, her own faith, although she has accepted commissions from Baptist churches.

Remarkable Factors. There are several remarkable factors in her story, although the most notable is that she has used her art as a gift, asking and receiving no fee for the services she renders. Every mural done for the Church of Christ has been given without charge of any kind, although she has been furnished materials.

In the dark background of her life was a near tragedy. Orphaned in childhood, she early began to see the possibilities in applying the parable of the talents to her own aptitude for art, a gift almost wholly untrained.

Tuberculosis struck when she was a young woman, the mother of two children. A native of Alabama, she left her children in the care of others while she went to Denver to seek medical aid.

Arriving there in 1924, she heard the plumed verdict that her chances of living more than two months were slim.

Folded Again. Not all doctors' mistakes are sleeping the long sleep. Some of them are around and chortling about it. Mrs. Perry is one of them.

For five years a bed patient, she slowly improved through the next seven years until as an arrested case of TB she resumed her interest in art. Her health today she

believes is nothing short of miraculous, and doctors agree her case is one for the books.

She works a laborer's hours at her job, never leaving an assignment even for the lunch hour. Indulgent friends bring her something to eat while she paints.

Fifty-nine next April, she is a veritable fountain of energy, her enthusiasm touching those with whom she works.

The artist and her husband, A. E. Jerry, came to Corsicana from another assignment in Texline. She worked Friday and Saturday, swiftly and expertly, adding the finishing touches to the mural early Monday morning before departing for Beaumont.

Ministry of Art. Mrs. Perry has painted murals in virtually every state in the Union, excepting the New England states, and in the Panama Canal Zone, the Philippines and Vancouver, B. C. She has 18 murals in the state of Oklahoma.

Her friendliest critic and greatest booster is her husband, who makes possible her many travels and who usually goes with her, returning at necessary intervals to his Denver home and business affairs. They have been guests in the Fred McClung and W. N. Norris homes during their Corsicana visit.

Corsicana, in fact, has been so hospitable Mrs. Perry has commented, that she can well understand the things said about Texas and what Texans say about themselves.

A special program, interpreting the symbolism of her mural has been planned for February when the sanctuary will be opened.

The mural in the new church here is 13x9 feet in dimension and embodies in its every symbol some Scriptural message. In this way the artist believes she can "paint the gospel." She knows that gospel well, for she has taught women's Bible class and has both Old and New Testament passages at tongue tip.

Almost a pastel in tone, the oil painting represents the Jordan river with the hills of Zion to the right and its mountains in the background.

The weeping willow and the flowering bay tree, contrasting with wild oleander, at the right

## Bull Given Blue Ribbon Award

Dutch Hillar, grand champion Brahman bull of Burke Brothers, Corsicana, has been presented the Blue Ribbon Award for February by the Southern Agricultural magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

T's local champion bull was named grand champion of the National Brahman Show of the 1948 State Fair of Texas, plus a record of eight first places and two second places in his class in ten major Brahman shows.

and left foreground, give depth to the picture. The river itself is tranquil, spilling over real rocks into a pool which becomes a baptistry.

The Holy Trinity is represented by the sun behind sunset clouds; God's light beyond darkness; the cross appearing as a shaft of the falling light; Christ; and a dove, the Holy Ghost.

Spiritual Application. Viewers approaching the scene down one of the aisles are sure that the river turns left, until they try the other aisle. They are equally sure that it flows to the right. Closer inspection at the altar reveals that to the left it becomes a still pool beside the willow tree.

Spiritual application of the scenes she paints has been growing, says Mrs. Perry, since the first one done for the Sherman Street Church of Christ, Denver, thirteen years ago.

She never duplicates her paintings, but often uses some local plants to give added meaning. At her Denver home she finds little time to indulge any personal artistic whims, although she exhibits soap carvings which are her pride.

She'd rather have her work in a church than in an art gallery, for this she considers the finest possible use of her talent.

A good and faithful servant herself, she covets the happy admonition of the parable.

"Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Laddies Will Be Guests Of Lions

The State Home Laddies football team will be the special guest at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Lions Club at the Navarro Hotel.

The program committee Tuesday is composed of F. A. Elliott and J. W. Hall.

## OLLIE A. WALKER DIES SATURDAY WAGO HOSPITAL

Ollie A. Walker, 84, Amarillo, well-known in Texas railroad circles, died Saturday night in a Wago hospital where he had been under treatment for some time with a heart ailment.

Born in Corsicana, Walker served about 10 years as chief clerk in a steamship company in Corpus Christi, 13 years as agent for the Southern Pacific Lines and for the past three years as ticket agent for the Santa Fe Railroad in Amarillo.

Surviving are his wife of Amarillo who is purchasing agent for Waco Air Force Base, Waco; mother, Mrs. C. R. Thornburg, Edna; a brother, Bryan Walker, Portland; a sister, Mrs. Herma Behnke, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

## Football Laddies To Be Honored

The State Home Laddies, winners of the District 19-B football championship for 1948 and regional champions for the same season, will be honored at their annual football banquet tonight at the Navarro Hotel.

Dr. Erwin F. Bohmalk, pastor of the First Methodist church of Corsicana, will be the featured speaker.

The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock in the Cactus Room. Members of the State Home Laddies will also take part in the program, which will include several musical numbers.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT. P. and S. Hospital. Mrs. Billy Swanson gave birth to a daughter Sunday night.

Jimmy Miller, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, Corsicana, Route 1 was admitted.

Mrs. R. W. Sheffield, Eureka, is a patient.

Dismissals: Mrs. Billy Hoffman and daughter.

Peggy Elizabeth Tipton, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tipton, Hillsboro.

Mrs. F. B. Colson. Mrs. Davis McGarity. Mrs. Rex Bailey. Mrs. J. C. Gilmore. Mrs. T. J. Hodges and son of Frost.

Wendell Ware.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results—phone your want ads to 163.

## Sessions Heads County Wolf Trappers Club

J. O. Sessions, farmer and stockman of Kerens was elected to serve as acting president of the Navarro County Wolf Trappers Club at a meeting of the board of directors Friday night.

The club will attempt to raise \$1200 to help defray expenses and salary of a wolf trapper to work in Navarro county for the year, according to J. J. Kelt, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Trapping will alternate East and West of Highway 78 in 3 month periods thus giving other hunters a trap free area at all times stated Sessions.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. T. M. SMALLING

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Mackie Smalling, aged 30 years, of Lisbon, La., were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corley Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Jack Byrd and Dr. Jared I. Cartledge.

Mrs. Smalling died in a Shreveport, La., hospital Thursday following an extended illness.

Surviving are her husband, Tom M. Smalling, and two sons, Bryan and Mack Smalling, all of Lisbon, La.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cagle, Corsicana; brother, L. C. M. Hagle, Barksdale Field, La., and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Hagins, Kansas City, Mo.

Fallbearers were Silas G. Fry, Marlin Rutherford, Johnnie Harris, Guy Gibson, Glen Rea and Gillean Rea.

## Panthers To Play Jesuits Tuesday

The Corsicana Junior High Panthers, victors in two basketball games over Dallas junior teams on the local court last week, will go to Dallas tomorrow night for a return game.

The Panthers beat the Highland Park juniors and the Jesuit juniors last week. They will meet the Jesuit Tuesday night in Dallas.

Jimmy Cravens and Kenneth Stegall led the Panthers to their 97-18 win over Jesuit here. Coach Bill Hay expects a closer game in Dallas Tuesday night.

## Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 24.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Willford and Harriett, spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

Mrs. Clyde Billingsley of Denver, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Babe Weaver.

Mrs. O. L. Hunter and daughter of Beaumont, spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hunter.

Mrs. Albert McIlveen, Jr., and Mrs. Posey of Wortham were Fairfield visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McSpadden of Teague visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McSpadden Sunday.

Mrs. Delores Fischer, student at Baylor, Waco, spent last weekend at home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rilda Kirkham of Anahuac, and Corkey Ball of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leben were in Houston on business the first of the week.

Edna Emmons of Houston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Emmons, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cannon of Henderson spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Kirgan.

Rev. Ben Stohler attended a Baptist conference in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Roan of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Johnson's niece, Mrs. Everett Newman and Mrs. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Emmons and daughter, Jenabeth of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Emmons Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Lee Kirkan is visiting her father W. L. Wilson and Mrs. Louis Harper in Sweetwater.

Out-of-town guests who attended the Johnson funeral Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Barger, Teague; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cobb, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Mil-lard Johnson, Dallas; Mrs. T. S. Cobb, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aycock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aycock, of Mart.

Death. Mrs. Della Johnson, 79, died at her home in Fairfield at 8:20 Monday night after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. O. C. Hartsell of Centerville, assisted by Revs. James Ramey, and Ben Stohler officiating.

The fallbearers were Jimmie Aycock, Monroe Lane, Dr. M. S. McIlveen, Silas Dockery, Keith Hall, and Rayford Barger.

Near surviving relatives is her daughter, Mrs. Everett Newman and four grandchildren.

Wedding. Miss Nannie Ruth Tate, daugh-

## ROBERT CULBREATH FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Robert Culbreath, 36, former Corsicana resident who died in Arlington, Saturday morning, were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Oakwood cemetery where interment was made. The rites were conducted by Dr. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Culbreath had been a member of the Corsicana Masonic Lodge since 1911.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dan Wainer, Plantersville; Mrs. John Bogan, Frost, and Mrs. May Thompson, Houston; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

McCammion Funeral Home directed.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tate of Fairfield and Bill Taylor of Angleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Taylor of Teague, officiated at the Presbyterian church at 6:30 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Ben Stohler performing the double ring ceremony, before an improvised altar of greenery in which appeared scattered white carnations.

On each side stood white baskets of white gladiol and white tapers in graduated holders.

Mrs. Matt Newman played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Sette Nattie who sang "Because" and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

Bryan Williamson and Harry Monahan were ushers and lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gabardine suit in a light blue shade with accessories in navy blue. In her hair she wore a halo of white carnations. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid, tied with streams of white satin ribbon. For something old she wore the wedding band, on a gold chain that belonged to her late grandmother, Mrs. Ora Tate.

The bride's attendants were her sisters, Mrs. Lovie Glazener and Mrs. E. J. Lane.

Mr. Taylor's best man was his brother, Bobbie Taylor of Teague.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Fairfield High School and is now employed as bookkeeper, typist, by the First National Bank in Angleton.

Mr. Taylor attended Teague High School and spent two years in the Navy. He is now employed by the Hot Electric Co., in Angleton, where they will make their home.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## Constable Garner Makes '48 Report

J. O. Garner, constable of Precinct 4, Dawson, earned and collected \$210.00 in fees in justice courts during 1948, his annual report filed in the district clerk's ofice reveals.

The only deduction was \$10 surety bond premium.

## Sgt. Farmer Was Buried Sunday In Dresden Cemetery

Funeral services for Sgt. Denton Farmer, 29, who died in France, June 12, 1944, were held Sunday from the Purdon Baptist church. Burial was in the Dresden cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Walter Mortin, Fort Worth, and the Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church of Corsicana.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ruth Farmer, and a sister, Mrs. Letha Davis, both of Purdon.

Fallbearers were Lowell Key Davis, Curtis McGeehe, Thurman Johnson, Howe French, Morgan Davis, Paul Wilson Rogers and Elton Skinner.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

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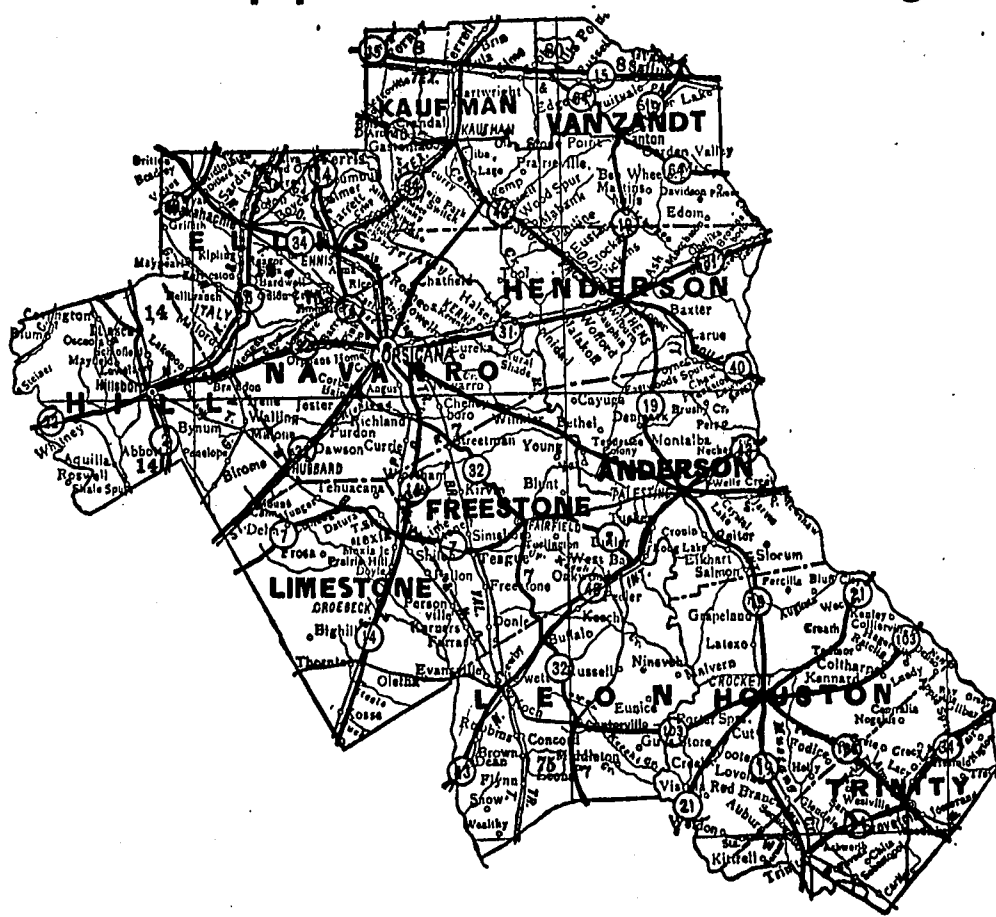
## Corsicana's Geographical Location

—in the oil and black land belt of Central East Texas dominates a wide and prosperous trade territory.

Four trunk line railroads, three major bus and motor lines, airports, four state and two federal hard surfaced highways, with 17 concrete lateral roads leading into the city, make Corsicana accessible in all directions.

Corsicana is not located in any extreme section of Texas, for its geographical location makes it easily accessible from all directions, and dominates its own trade territory, being far enough away from the larger cities to where it will not be cowed, submerged, or overshadowed by the broad claims of such cities.

The population of the Corsicana trading area is over 500,000.



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### Examination For Postmaster At Frost Announced

An examination for the postmastership at Frost will be held within the near future, according to an announcement received from the United States civil service commission.

Applications must be on file not later than February 17, 1949, and it will be an open competitive examination. The date for assembling competitors will be sent applicants after the closing date.

The postmastership pays \$3,150 per year.

Among requirements are that the applicants must be a citizen or owe allegiance to the United States, must be actual residents—they must have actually resided within the delivery of the postoffice for which application is made or within the city or town where such office is situated for at least one year immediately preceding the date for the closing of receipt of applications—Feb. 17, 1949. Applicants must also have reached their 21st birthday and must not have passed their 65th birthday. These age limits are waived in the case of persons granted veteran preference, except that such persons must not have passed their 70th birthday.

The examination will probably be held in Corsicana.

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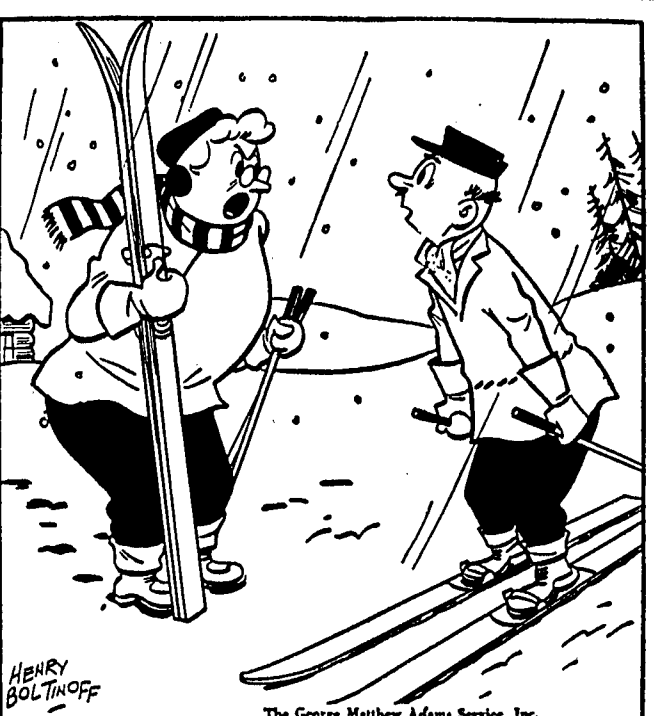
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"Now that we're here, I'm sorry you let me talk you out of our going south this winter."

E. B. Ryne III, 92nd birthday Feb. 6, has been ill at his home on Route 3, Corsicana, for the past several days.

### Revival Meeting Now In Progress Assembly Of God

There is an old fashioned revival now in progress at the Assembly of God Church, corner of Eighth Avenue and Fourteenth Street, with the Rev. G. L. Johnson of Beaumont as the evangelist.

He is urging you to hear this outstanding young minister, and he will only be in our city for one week, so don't miss a night.

If you have never visited our church, we would like for you to do so, for we feel if you come once you will come again. Come and bring the family and enjoy a good evening of worshipping the Lord; we will be looking for you.

—Reporter.

### First Methodists Schedule Supper Wednesday Night

The first Church Night Fellowship supper for the pre-Easter season will be held in the educational building, First Methodist Church, Wednesday night starting at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement made by the pastor, Dr. Erwin F. Bohmalk, at the church services Sunday.

The pastor preached at both hours. In keeping with Governor Beauford H. Jester's request in his inaugural address Tuesday, the hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was sung. The morning subject was "The Higher Look," and at night, "Christian Confidence." The membership registration was continued at both church services. Special music for the day consisted of an anthem by the choir at the morning hour and a solo by John L. Gravelle and a grand piano-pipe organ offering at night by Mrs. Terry Sutton and Mrs. O. W. Holmes. Attendance at both services was excellent.

At the church school, 24 men heard G. T. Gartrell teach the Brotherhood Class. A like number heard Tom Eady teach the Young Men's Class. A special offering was taken in the Brotherhood Class for two needy children. Mrs. Maurice G. Young was the speaker in the Adult department. The Youth Fellowship met at 6 o'clock. The Sub-district Youth Fellowship will meet Tuesday night at the 11th Avenue Methodist Church. Choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday night following the supper.

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### Mays Inspects King Ranch On Eve Of Trials

A. P. Mays, district judge, president of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America, visited the famous King Ranch at Kingsville during the week-end making a check of plans for the 1949 national Amateur Field Trial Championship, beginning, February 8.

The trial championship will be staged over a 40,000-acre preserve.

### Jack Burke, Jr., Leads Near End At Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 24. (P)—Youthful Jack Burke, Jr., headed into the final round of the \$10,000 Long Beach open golf tournament today as the leader and gallery favorite, but he faced a hard task in quest of his first major victory.

Burke set out with a 54-hole score of 203, thanks to a brilliant 66 round yesterday.

One stroke back was the most dangerous player in golf, Ben Hogan, and three shots away from the leader, in the all-Texas threesome, was Jimmy Demaret.

Burke, 25 years old and a Marine for four years, is professional in the Plains, N. Y., but he is a native of Houston. There his father, the late Jack Burke, Sr., was a leading pro for 17 years.

Hogan registers from Hershey, Pa., but Fort Worth is his home. So today's final battle for the \$2,000 first money is a three star battle of the Lone Star State.

Burke's five-under-par 66 followed rounds of 68 and 69.

Hogan, 48, shot a 68 and a 66, "slipped" to a 70, one under par for the Lakewood Country club course.

Demaret had a 54-hole card reading 67-70-69-70.

Trailing the Texas trio were Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, with a 71 for 207 yesterday; Chick Harbert with a 73 for 208 and Marty Furgol, with a 67 for 208.

### Track Promoters Smell Getus As Swedes Arrive

BOSTON, Jan. 24. (P)—Thanks to the time arrival of Swedish track stars, Eric Ahlden, Ingvar Bengtsson, the major indoor track promoters, who have been wringing their hands since fabulous Miller G. Dodds retired, appear assured of profitable seasons.

Intrigued by the reports of their successful American depts in Philadelphia Friday night, a crowd of 10,724 stormed the Boston Garden Saturday to see them in action against hand-picked opposition.

Lanky Ahlden, a 25-year-old Stockholm sporting goods salesman, reeled off a 9:02.2 two-mile race that enabled him to gain the Knights of Columbus' best outstanding award by an overwhelming majority.

A jury of 16 writers voted him 75 points, while Gangtson, the 26-year-old Gavle fireman who won the cheverus "1,000" in 2:15.5, received 22 points.

### Sunday Services Largely Attended

Large crowds attended the services Sunday at the Fellowship Baptist church. Rev. Obie Barton, pastor, brought both messages Sunday, the morning message being entitled: "Where Will You Be When You See the Prophets in the Kingdom of God?" and the evening theme was "The Christian Life is a Sacrificial Life."

There were 111 in Sunday school and 94 in BTC. The seniors had charge of the BTC hour.

### Georges Announce Birth Of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, III, have announced the arrival of a son, Stephen Causton George, at Navarro Clinic, Fidal, Tex., weighing eight pounds and nine ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, Jr., and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, all of this city.

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### Do You Dread The "Middle Years?"

By W. F. BROWN  
Of Johnson's Pharmacy

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This is the 178th of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each Monday and Tuesday. (Copyright).



SCENE OF MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH—Grenville Baker, 27, New York banking family heir, was found mysteriously shot to death near his wrecked jeep (above) near Tallahassee, Fla. A woman companion of the shooting said she left Baker lying in the middle of the road to go for help after he wrecked the jeep. A coroner's jury said Baker died "by being shot in the head with a pistol held by a party or parties unknown." (AP Photo)

### CONGRESS

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President Truman's request for authority to reorganize the executive branch of government when and how he sees fit is the subject of a house expenditures committee hearing starting today. It is slated to run at least through tomorrow when former President Herbert Hoover testifies.

Driving for action in the house next week, the ways and means committee starts hearings today on extension of the reciprocal trade program. The present trade act expires on June 30, and President Truman wants it extended without the strings attached to it by the Republican 80th Congress.

Two other 80th Congress emergency measures—rent control and anti-inflation laws—will occupy the time of the senate and house banking committees.

Both committees are considering a temporary extension. For about 7 months, the GOP majority in the house is expected to start the ball rolling during the week on the regular departmental money bills. The first of these bills is slated to hit the house floor early in March. Plans are in the making for a joint meeting of the senate and house foreign committees to hear Secretary of State Dean Acheson on future needs of the European aid plan.

The two committees also are wrestling with the rent control problem which comes to a head on March 31 when the rent control act passed by the 80th Congress expires. Current sentiment is for an extension of rent controls for possibly two years, but without the present provision permitting voluntary rent hikes up to 15 per cent.

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### LEGISLATURE

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A new bill between the state game fish and oyster commission and citizens of Bastrop county over establishment of a game management project on the Camp Swift reservation appeared today to break out in the legislature.

Two Central Texas members said they would strike back at the commission through efforts to cut some of its revenue, if the commission pushed the Camp Swift project.

Members of the Texas Wildlife Federation's legislative committee in a meeting yesterday were warned that its four-point program of game and fish laws could be mangled in such a conflict.

The federation's committee voted to enlist its 85,000 members in a drive to give its program a shove through back-home support. The federation wants powers of the commission extended so that it when and if it appears demands could regulate seasons and bag

limit on game and fish, and the size of the commission enlarged. The federation also is backing universal hunting and fishing license bills, and a proposed department to promote establishment of public hunting and fishing preserves.

The committee took no direct action on the Bastrop-commission controversy, although it strongly favors game management projects. Instead it voted to emphasize the advantages of game reserves in a statewide educational program.

Another major week-end development was Gov. Beauford H. Jester's announcement of an eight-member panel of fiscal and economic experts to dig up tax facts for him to pass along to the legislature, and to advise with any committees the legislature may name to study taxation.

The problem of taxation still stands out as one of the session's toughest. The showdown will come when and if it appears demands could regulate seasons and bag

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Make needs—  
4. Cudgel  
7. Article of furniture  
12. Wings  
13. Old musical note  
14. Mohammedan noble  
15. Bandaged  
16. Long sticks  
17. Lack of vital energy  
19. Variable star  
20. Cotton fabric  
21. Sea robbers  
22. Citrus fruit  
23. Israeli tribe

DOWN

1. Dinner course  
2. The pick  
3. Wheeled vehicle  
4. Early  
5. Fish sauce  
6. Urchin  
7. So. American animal  
8. Not involving morality  
9. Delayed  
10. Bitter vetch  
11. Indigo plant  
12. Suburban worker  
13. Forces  
14. Night  
15. Iniquity  
16. General fight  
17. English letter  
18. Opening  
19. Put into type  
20. Undeveloped  
21. Jubilant  
22. Forbidden  
23. Ringlet  
24. Slender stick  
25. Musical study  
26. Put into type  
27. Again  
28. Timber tree  
29. Exclamation  
30. Entire amount

SCORCHY SMITH

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THAT SOUNDED LIKE AN OLD MUZZLE LOADER BUT THAT JUNGLE JOE IS A HOT SHOT... THAT BULLET FANNED MY NECK!

I'LL CIRCLE AROUND BEHIND OUR NEW ENEMY WHILE YOU STAY HERE OUT OF SIGHT AND MAKE A LOT OF NOISE, KATHY!

SCORCHY SMITH: IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE ME HERE WITH HIM... YOU BET I'LL MAKE A LOT OF NOISE!

PRINCESS LETTIE OF LOTUS-LAND HAS ACQUIRED A NEW LOOK AFTER SWALLOWING ONE OF DR. HOOEY'S REDUCING PILLS... AND NOW IN THE ROYAL THRONE ROOM...

I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN OUR OWN DAUGHTER! IT'S LIKELY TO START A TREND!

YES—OUR SUBJECTS MIGHT STOP EATING FAT-MAKING LOTUS! THEN WE WOULDN'T GET OUR RAKE-OFF ON THE SALE OF THE STUFF!

BUT IF LETTIE MARRIES KING CORNY CORNY KING CORNY! FINANCIAL TROUBLES MAY BE OVER!

WAIT! I'M NOT GOING TO MARRY KING CORNY!

HE SHOULD BE EASY TO LAND, NOW THAT YOU'RE SO SLENDER!

BUT I DON'T WANT TO LAND HIM, NOW THAT HE'S SO FAT!

GR-RR-RRH!

I SEE I'LL HAVE TO DIG OUT MY OLD BULLWHIP AGAIN—IT'S THE ONLY WAY MANAGEMENT CAN GET ANY WORK OUT OF A MODERN CAREER GIRL!

WHEN I CRACK IT THEY JUMP! INCIDENTALLY, LOVE, WHAT DID YOU WITH MY PATCHED PANTS I TOOK OFF?

OH, I THREW THEM OUT THE WINDOW...

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GEE! YOU MIGHT KNOW GRAN'MA WOULD FIND OUT 'BOUT OUR PRIZE FIGHT AN' MAKE US STOP...

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WE CAN GIVE TH' MONEY BACK.

TWO DOLLARS AN' THIRTY CENTS' WORTH???

THAT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO GRAN'MA!

BUT?







## BILLY B. TUCKER FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Billy Bruce Tucker, 21, Southern Pacific Lines brakeman, fatally injured Wednesday night while at work in the Englewood yards at Houston, were held from the Corley Funeral Chapel here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Obie Barton, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist church.

The young man, reared in the Petty's Chapel community near Corsicana, had been on the job as a brakeman only two months. He stepped off the back of his engine to throw a switch, according to information received here, and did not see the huge locomotive that backed over him.

Tucker and Miss Edna Herzog, who operates a dance studio in Houston, were to have been married in July.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker, Houston, formerly of Corsicana; two sisters, Doris and Lynda; Lou Tucker, both of Houston; two brothers, Wayne Tucker, Seymour, Ind., and Robert L. Tucker, Whitford, Pa.; grandmother, Mrs. W. I. Tucker, Route 4, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Corley Funeral Chapel here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

James Copeland, Member of Yale Prom Committee

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 22—(Sp.)—James Robert Copeland, of Corsicana, Texas, has been elected a member of the Yale University Freshman Prom Committee.

He is an honor graduate of the Phillips Exeter Academy, where he was a member of the dramatic association and the executive committee.

He is now a member of the Yale Freshman class, and will graduate in June, 1952.

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## Dean Describes It—

## Biggest Thing In World Thin As Air, Seen Seldomly, Methodist Men Hear

By CLYDE E. JOHNSON  
Daily Sun Staff

"What is the biggest thing in the world?"

That was the question propounded—and capably answered—at a dinner meeting of the First Methodist Church Men's Dinner Club Thursday night.

The speaker, Dean of Students Willis Tate of Southern Methodist University, put the question to approximately 150 men attending the affair. And he gave the answer by describing an incident in an SMU-Army football game a few years ago.

The story went like this: An important, decisive SMU play was coming up. Speed was a big factor because a surprise, reverse play was planned.

The players moved into formation. Then, suddenly, Tate noticed the key end man was nursing a broken shoulder. If time were called at that moment, it would spoil the play. The injured player got in line, pretending not to be hurt.

The Army man opposite him, however, noticed. And he said: "That's all right, buddy. I'll play your good shoulder."

And instead of knocking out the key end man by plunging into his broken shoulder, the opponent gave the SMU lad an "easy" block.

The word for that, declared Tate, is "magnanimity."

And magnanimity—altruism of spirit enabling one to sustain danger and trouble with firmness, to disdain injustice, meanness and revenge—is the biggest thing in the world, he added.

Tate listed four "enemies of magnanimity" as follows:

1. Resentment.

"You can't allow resentment in your hearts and be big," he said.

2. Envy.

Jeniousy, and a "keeping up with the Joneses" attitude, he said.

He warned that the "smallness" in people's tender (hurt) feelings.

"We can't be big people if we have to be handled with kid gloves."

3. Prejudice.

Tate defined prejudice as "looking down upon something you're not up on" and said, "Everyone has his particular, perfectly guarded prejudice."

He warned that "your prejudice may be what is keeping you from being big."

The speaker concluded his 20-minute address by citing the last, tortuous hours Christ spent on earth.

"They mocked him, spit on him and stuck a crown of thorns on

his head. He was forced to carry the cross. And he was nailed to the cross."

"What did he say?"

The speaker paused, then repeated the question.

"He said 'Father forgive them. That's magnanimity.'"

The speaker was presented by Dr. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the church, who led the group in singing several songs.

The meeting opened with the invocation by Festus Pierce. After the dinner, served by WSCS women, 22 guests of members were introduced.

Special music was furnished by vocalist Foy Garrett, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Werner.

Among the guests was Robert Tate, father of the speaker and described by Dr. Bohmfalk as "one of the greatest Christian laymen Texas has ever produced."

Formerly of San Antonio, Tate now resides in Dallas. He said the benediction.

The next meeting of the club will be April 21, when Methodist Bishop W. C. Martin is scheduled to speak.

For Looking Only, Not For Spending

Run across any \$100,000 bill in your pocket lately?

Just in case you don't between now and September, the Corsicana Livestock & Agricultural Show is planning to have one on display.

Hermon Brown, manager, said arrangements had been made for a display of good and counterfeit money, with the \$100,000 bill as some sort of a climax.

The U. S. Treasury provides the display, Brown said.

Treated Here—

Freestone County Sheriff Dies Of Wound In Temple

Jim Sessions, aged 58 years, serving his nineteenth year as sheriff of Freestone county, died at the Navarro Clinic Friday night at 11:15 o'clock.

Private funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family home in Fairfield. Burial was in the Woodlawn cemetery near Kirven.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Ben Stohler, pastor of the First Baptist church at Fairfield.

The sheriff, according to reports here, was found by relatives near the back steps of his home about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon suffering a .38 calibre pistol wound in the right temple.

He was rushed to the clinic here for treatment. A pistol was found nearby. No coroner's verdict has been returned.

Sessions was engaged in the cattle business before being elected sheriff, and still owned extensive ranch and other properties in Freestone county.

In addition to serving much longer than most sheriff's without a defeat, Sheriff Sessions also gained considerable fame in raiding and stopping much of the illicit still operations in that county during the early 1930s, capturing and destroying hundreds of stills.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, three daughters, and other relatives.

Burleson Funeral Home directed.

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## Col. Curtis Keen Commands Newly Organized MATS

Col. Curtis A. Keen, Corsicana, former air base commander for the Air Transport Command in World War II, has been announced as the commanding officer of the newly-organized 374th Composite Squadron Air Reserve MATS specialists with headquarters at Hensley Field, Dallas, with an authorized strength of 600 officers and air men, according to an announcement here Saturday.

The new squadron will include a flight of each of the MATS Services—Air Transport, Air Weather, Airways and Air Communications, Air Rescue and Flight Services.

Practical on-the-job training will be given each officer and airman in keeping with his emergency mobilization assignment in addition to the regular annual two weeks active duty training period, Col. Keen stated.

The commanding officer revealed that the first meeting of the squadron has been called for Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m. at Hensley Field, Dallas, when full details of the program will be outlined to the more than 300 officers and air men who have already made application for assignment to this squadron.

Bengals Are Tied With Waxahachie For Second Place

The Corsicana Tigers rallied after a slow start Friday night and

clawed the Temple Wildcats, 33-22 on their home court to move up into a tie for second place in the District 9-AA game race with Waxahachie.

The Tiger B team dropped the curtain raiser, however, losing 30-20 to the taller Temple team.

Leon Wylie and John Custer were again the big guns for the Tigers, getting 18 and 10 points, respectively. The Tigers began hitting, and led from then on out to the end of the ball game.

The score at the end of all four periods was 1-4 in favor of Temple; 11-5 in favor of Corsicana at the half; 21-11 at 33-22.

Duane Nutt led the Cubs in scoring with 6 points, while Wilks sparked Temples' Bees with 11

points. In other District 9-AA games Friday night, Waxahachie defeated Cleburne 50-13, and Ennis upset the dope to trim Hillsboro 32-30. Waxahachie was idle.

Corsicana—

Custer.....fg ft pt tp

Bristow.....1 1 3 3

Langston.....3 0 5 6

Chapman.....0 0 1 0

Wylie.....4 3 3 11

Cowford.....1 1 3 3

Bond.....0 0 0 0

Caton.....0 0 0 0

Ganze.....0 0 0 0

13 7 17 33

Temple—

Tutor.....0 0 1 0

Green.....1 0 0 2

Strecker.....2 1 3 5

Rose.....2 0 3 4

Hall.....0 2 0 2

Page.....0 2 0 4

Strasburger.....1 1 5 3

8 6 16 22

Rites For Twins Slated Saturday

Funeral services for Ronald and Ronnie Smith, one-day-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Route 3, Corsicana, who died at the P. and S. Hospital Friday, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Corley Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Zion's Rest cemetery.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Henry H. Price, pastor of the Assembly of God church.

Surviving are the parents, a sister and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tullins, Corsicana.

Camp Fire Girls Of Zion's Rest Choose Patterns

Eceta Camp Fire Girls of Zion's Rest chose patterns and discussed materials for making stuffed animals at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Russell Walker.

The toys are to be given the Corsicana Day Nursery.

Attending were sixteen girls including two visitors.

Dorothy Hayes presided, and minutes were read by Wanda Clark, secretary. Roll call was answered with Camp Fire laws. Requirements for Trail Seekers rank were discussed under the guidance of Mrs. Walker.

Kay Beth McNeal has been named as reporter for the group.

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PFC. O. E. JOHNSON

## Plan Reburial Rites Tuesday For Pfc. Johnson

Funeral services for Pfc. Oather E. Johnson, 20, killed in action in Germany, Jan. 22, 1946, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the St. Elmo church.

Burial will be in the St. Elmo cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Vaughan, Elkhart, Baptist minister. Pfc. Johnson was serving with the 29th Infantry Division.

Pfc. Johnson attended the Winkler schools and entered the armed forces in April, 1944, going overseas in October, 1944.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Corsicana; a brother, Leroy Johnson, Corsicana, and four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Minze, Winkler; Mrs. Doyle Coley, Mrs. Howard Cooper and Miss Jetta Belle Johnson, all of Corsicana.

Burialbearers will be Jack Holloway, Jack Minze, Vivian Rash, W. T. Simpson, Wayne Pillans and Frank Allen.

Corley Funeral Home will direct.

Rest Home Club Meets Friday

The Zion's Rest Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at Zion's Rest school with seven members in attendance.

Mr. J. R. Williamson serving as hostess.

The program feature of the meeting was a discussion of "Table Setting and the Use of Silver" by Mrs. Herman Magnat.

The February 4th meeting will have Mesdames Walter Knight and Chas. Dobbs in a discussion of "Hammered Aluminum." All members who expect to participate in the demonstration are requested to bring ball hammers.

Mrs. Fred McClung has been announced as hostess for the meeting.

Mildred W. M. S.

The Mildred W.M.S. met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. H. Scrimshire, where the organization meets until spring.

Mrs. Lee Buck presided and directed the program with the hostess, Mrs. Scrimshire, teaching the Bible lesson.

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Corsicanan Is Club Secretary

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 21—(Sp.)—Carl Kempling, of Valley View is the new president of the Saddle and Squirrel Club of Texas A. and M. College.

Other officers elected this week include Tom Bergen of Gruvick, president; Charlie Rankin, Corsicana, secretary-treasurer; and Scott Howell, Waller, parliamentarian.

## State Home Teams Divide Contests Against Barry

State Home and Barry high school basketball clubs divided games at the Barry gym court Thursday evening.

The Laddies defeated the Barry boys, 32-18, while the Barry Sextettes nosed out the Lassies, 6-5, in a contest featured by close defensive performances of both crews.

The Lassies led, 19-4, at the half while the Barry girls led, 2-1, at that division.

Wallace Mitchell of State Home again was high point scorer with 11.

The Laddies are entering the Forrester invitation tournament next week, meeting Avalon in their first appearance Wednesday. Frost and Richland are other Navarro county clubs in the meet.

The State Home clubs entertain the Powell teams at the State Home gym court Tuesday evening.

County Judge's Annual Report Is Filed For 1948

The annual county judge's report for 1948 has been filed by Joe D. Huffstutler, who has been acting judge almost all of the time after his nomination unopposed in the July Democratic primary election.

Illness of L. L. Powell, county judge, necessitated Huffstutler to act most of the last half of the year.

The annual report was filed in the office of J. C. Gaston, district clerk, and showed only the receipts. Expenditures were not listed in this report.

Receipts showed the following: lunacy costs, \$160; probate, \$301.56 earned; \$36.12 uncollected, and \$285.44 collected; birth certificates, \$254.50; Total for year—\$726.06 earned; \$36.12 uncollected, and \$679.94 collected. A total of \$354.54 earned in previous years was collected, making a total of \$1,064.54 collected.

Officials Attend REA Convention

Five directors and the manager of the Navarro County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will attend the seventh annual convention of Rural Electric Co-operatives in the United States. The local contingent will leave Corsicana Tuesday, Jan. 25, for New York City, where the convention begins Monday, Jan. 31 and ends Feb. 3.

Those planning to attend from the local REA co-operative are Osie Caudle, manager, and W. V. Hull, Dawson; Z. P. Owens; Ennis; J. W. Waxahachie; A. H. Bass, Fairfield; and Sammie Saunders, Frost, all directors.

Henderson County Cagemen Defeat Navarro Bulldogs

Navarro Bulldogs met another basketball setback Friday night at Athens, dropping a 54-42 decision to the Henderson County Cardinals.

The Bulldogs B team lost a close 20-24 decision to the Cardinal B team.

Henderson took the lead early in the game, and held it throughout. Navarro trailed at half-time 27-20.

Coach Ken Clark's crew missed the services of Kenneth Ray, tall guard, who withdrew from school this week, and took a slow start, but came back strong in the closing minutes of the contest.

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W. Duncan.....5 2 13

T. Duncan.....5 1 11

McDaniel.....5 1 11

D. Duncan.....1 2 3 4

L. Jordan.....1 6 8 8

J. Skidmore.....0 2 2 2

Totals.....20 14 13 54

Navarro—

G. Kenner.....2 1 1 5

E. Chrisman.....5 4 2 14

J. Kenner.....6 4 5 18

C. Smith.....2 0 2 4

D. Granger.....0 2 5 2

Holland.....0 1 1 1

Totals.....15 12 16 42

## All Quiet In Richland Area

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